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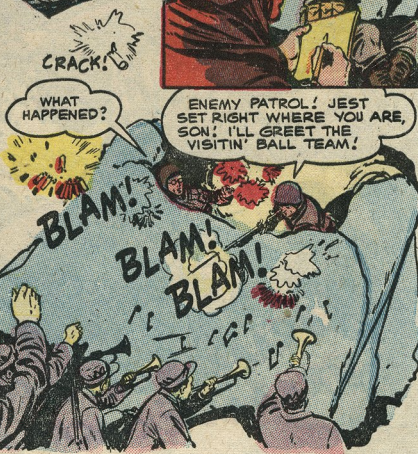
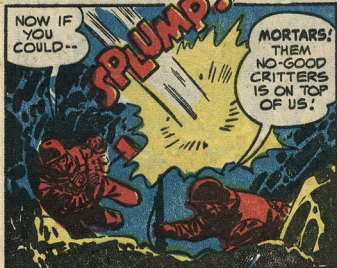
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WHAT ARE THEY FIGHTING FOR IN KOREA? THERE ARE PLENTY OF HIGH-BLOWN ANSWERS TO THAT ONE, BUT THE BATTLE-WEARY, MUD-GRIMED UN SOLDIER WHO'S DOING THE FIGHTING, WHO LIVES FROM MINUTE TO MINUTE, DAY TO DAY, ON THE THUNDERING FRONT OF THE WAR, HAS SUMMED IT ALL UP IN ONE ELOQUENT STATEMENT! HE'LL TELL YOU HE'S FIGHTING FOR ONLY ONE THING! HE'S FIGHTING FOR

the WINNING OF TOMORROW



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KILL? NO! WE MUST BRING THEM BACK FOR QUESTIONING! AS YOU SEE THIS SECTOR IS NOT HEAVILY DEFENDED, OR REINFORCEMENTS WOULD HAVE COME TO THE AID OF THESE MEN!



YOU ALL RIGHT, SON?

I'M O.K., SARGE. NOW TO GET ON WITH MY QUESTION.



IF YOU WERE TO MAKE A WISH AND KNOW FOR SURE THAT IT WOULD BE GRANTED, WHAT WOULD YOU--

UP DOG!



YOU MEAN, IF AH COULD HAVE ANY WISH GRANTED, ANY ONE AT ALL, WHAT WOULD AH WISH FOR?

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AND I BRING BACK
PRISONERS FOR
QUESTIONING!

IS GOOD!



OH, HO! YOU ARE DAVE
HARROD, CORRESPONDENT
FOR LYING AMERICAN PRESS!
YOU ARRIVE IN KOREA TWO
DAYS AGO ON FLIGHT 45
FROM TOKYO TO CONDUCT
FALSE PROPAGANDA
SURVEY AMONG
AMERICAN SOLDIERS!



AND YOU ARE THE
SERGEANT LOOMIS
CRAIG OF "B" COMPANY,
2ND BATTALION, 748TH
INFANTRY, LOCATED IN
SECTOR 27 ON HILL 60,
OPERATING AT FORTY
PER CENT OF EFFECTIVE
STRENGTH WITH RE-
PLACEMENTS DUE
AT 0600.

SOMEBODY'S
NOT ONLY
TALKED,
THEY HAS
BLABBED!



IT WILL BE AN EASY MATTER TO WIPE YOU OUT ON
HILL 60 BEFORE YOUR REPLACEMENTS ARRIVE.
ONCE IN COMMAND WE SHALL BE IN A POSITION
TO CUT ONE OF YOUR MAIN SUPPLY ROADS.
A VERY FAVORABLE SITUATION FOR US!



WE PLAN TO ATTACK YOU AT
0510, BUT FIRST WE NEED
MORE INFORMATION!
WHERE ARE YOUR
MORTARS AND
MACHINE GUNS
PLACED?

NO
TICKEE,
NO
LAUNDRY!



YOU HAVE
THREE MINUTES
TO ANSWER!

THAT AIN'T NO
DOLLUH WATCH YOU
GOT THERE, MISTUH!

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WATCH IS NOT STOLEN! WAS PRESENTED TO ME BY KOREAN PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE OF WELCOME TO RED ARMY LIBERATORS!

YEAH, AND THE RUSSIANS INVENTED DAY-LIGHT SAVIN' TIME!



ENOUGH OF YOUR INSOLENCE! ANSWER MY QUESTIONS OR...

O.K.! I'LL ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS!



THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC UNDER GENERAL SHERIDAN IS IN POSITION NEAR HILL 60 WHILE AN ARMY UNDER GENERAL GRANT, FOLLOWED BY GENERALS MACCLELLAN AND BURNSIDE, IS MOVING UP! GENERAL SHERMAN IS MARCHING...

GOOD!
GOOD!



...OUT OF GEORGIA, WHILE GENERAL STONEWALL JACKSON, GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE AND GENERAL NATHAN BEDFORD FORREST ARE ABOUT TO EXECUTE A RAID ON THE SUBURBS OF WASHINGTON, D.C. THEM YANKEES WON'T STAND A CHANCE!



ENOUGH! YOU TRY TO MAKE A FOOL OF AN OFFICER OF RED ARMY! TAKE THEM AWAY!



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BOUND AND HELPLESS THE TWO AMERICANS ARE THROWN INTO THE BACK OF A RED ARMY TRUCK.

DRIVE THEM TO THE PLACE OF EXECUTION AND, WHEN YOU ARE THROUGH, USE GASOLINE TO FINISH THE JOB.



FAREWELL! IN A FEW SHORT HOURS WE SHALL ATTACK HILL 60 AND WIPE OUT EVERY AMERICAN THERE!



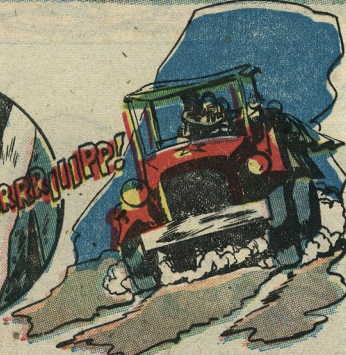
AS THE TRUCK DRIVES OFF...

IT'S BEEN GREAT KNOWING YOU, SARGE!

DON'T GIVE UP YET, SON. IF AH KIN GIT MAH HANDS NEAR THIS HERE JIGGER, AH KIN CUT MAHSELF FREE!



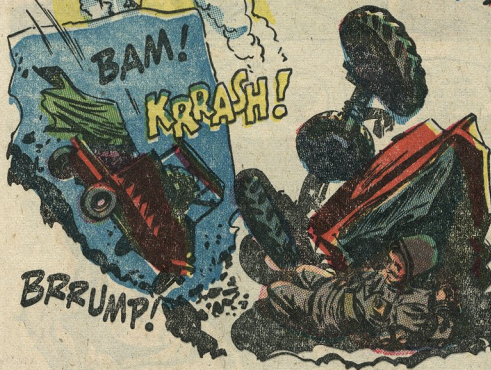
KRRRR-JUPPP!



BAM!

KRRASH!

BRRUMP!

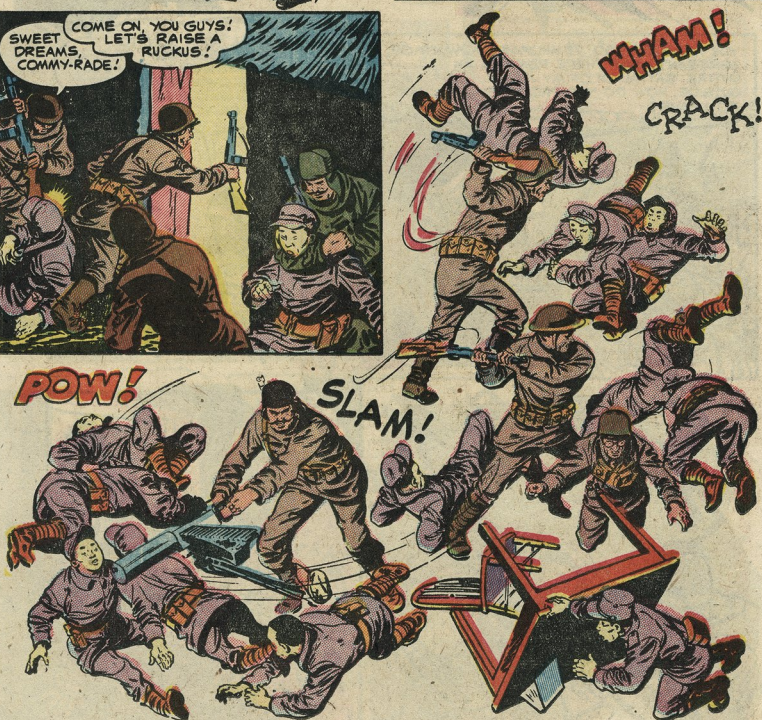


BANG!

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CAPTAIN ROWE HATED DOGS IN GENERAL AND HE HATED THE GREAT DANE IN PARTICULAR... BUT YOU CAN'T CHOOSE YOUR COMPANY, HUMAN OR INHUMAN, NEAR THE 39TH PARALLEL! THE CAPTAIN FOUND THAT OUT ON ONE BLOODY MISSION THAT EARNED...

A Pork Chop for Hamlet

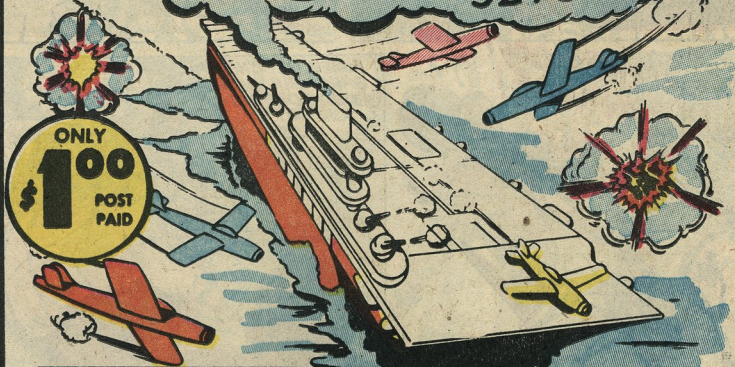


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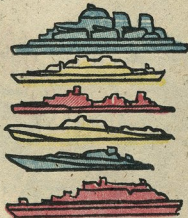


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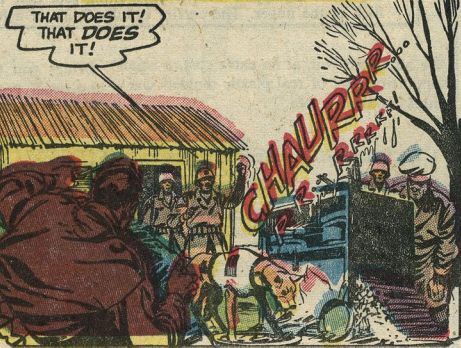
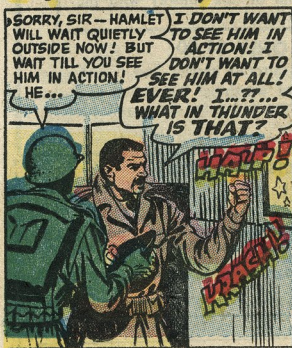
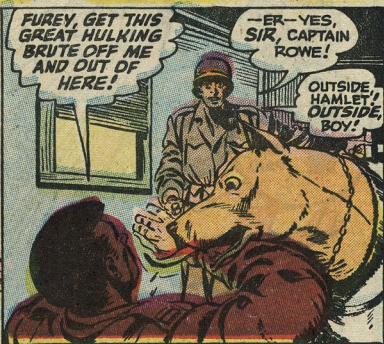
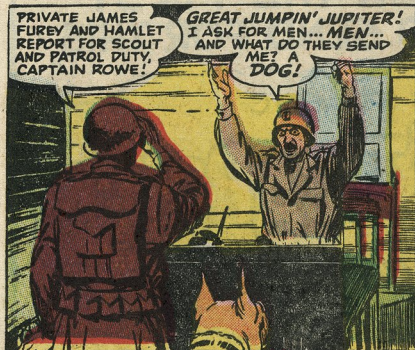
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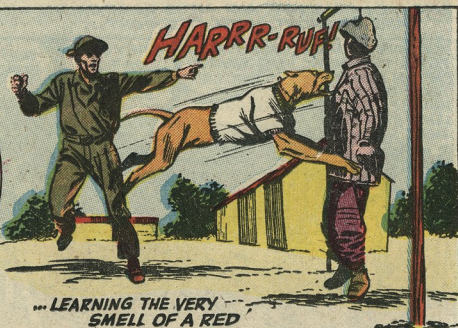
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SO THE DAYS GO BY, AND ALL IS QUIET ON THE YANG-GU FRONT, UNTIL ONE NIGHT...



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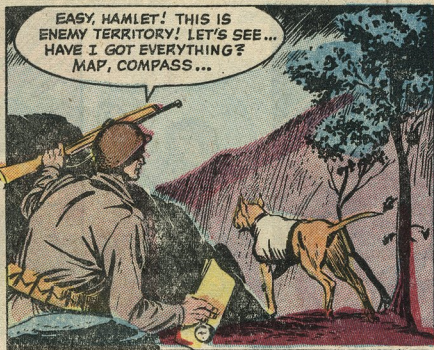


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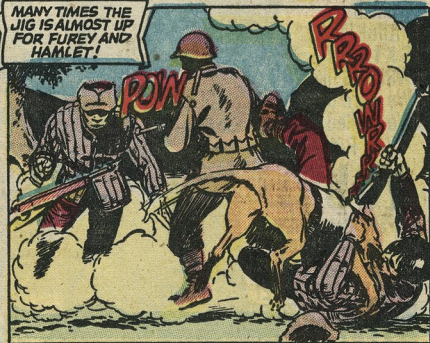
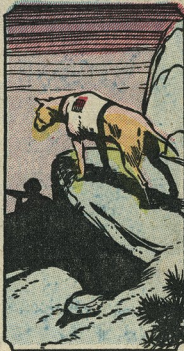
ATEMPTING TO ASCERTAIN THE COMMIE STRENGTH, CAPTAIN ROWE AND HIS MEN TRAVERSE MILES OF KOREAN TERRAIN... AND WHEN THEY FINALLY GET AN IDEA OF THE RED STRENGTH, THEY GET IT THE HARD WAY!



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BUT AGAINST FANTASTIC ODDS, THEY WIN THROUGH!

HOW in 10 Minutes of Fun a Day

**YOU Can Become
AN AMAZING NEW**

3-D HE-MAN

JIM NORMAN
before
NOW
I gained
1000% in
HE-MAN LOOKS
POPULARITY and
STRENGTH

**Like
We
Did**

LOOK
at ME and
my PALS!
What a
Pitiful lot of
SKINNY
WRECKS like YOU
We were **BEFORE**
We mailed coupon!
Yes, PAL—**NOW**

YOU MAIL THE
COUPON
BELOW

and Get a NEW
HE-MAN BODY
for Your OLD
SKELETON FRAME!

YOU CAN WIN
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AND A BIG 15"
TALL SILVER CUP

**LIKE WE
DID!**



NO! Friend
you don't
have to be **SKINNY**,
WEAK or **FLABBY** any
more—just mail the
FREE coupon below as I
did! But **DO IT NOW**—
This may be YOUR **LAST**
CHANCE!

**Now,
Buddy
YOU**

**GET ALL THESE
5 PICTURE-
PACKED
COURSES**

FREE If you
mail
coupon **NOW**
as I did!

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Look at
**CLEVELAND'S
HEROIC
CHEST
NOW!**

May be
LAST CHANCE
before \$1
price goes
back!

Cle-
land
BEFORE
←

NOW →

**—HOW TO MOLD A
MIGHTY CHEST**

I gained
**70 lbs. of
MIGHTY MUSCLE**

Won a **BIG SILVER TROPHY**
and made the football team.
I was a 90 lb. Skeleton before,
says Cleveland.

I changed myself from
← this **ANEMIC SHRIMP**
to this **MUSCULAR HE-MAN**

I added 6 inches
to each **ARM**
10 inches to my **CHEST**
says Ken Grimm.

**I GAINED
53 lbs.
OF SHAPELY
POWER-
PACKED
MUSCLES**

I Was a
Skinny,
Scared,
Girl-Shy
Skeleton.
Now My
Body is the
Best in the
Neighborhood. Pal
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WE'VE **STILL** GOT A CHANCE! WITH THIS COMPASS I CHECKED THE AZIMUTH ALL THE WAY HERE! HQ WILL SEND A COMBAT TEAM TO CHOP US OUT IF WE WIRE OUR POSITION!

IT'S NO USE, FUREY! THE WALKIE-TALKIE WENT DEAD AN HOUR AGO!

WELL, IN **THAT** CASE, THIS IS THE ONLY WAY!

HEY, WHERE ARE YOU GOING? ARE YOU GOING TO COME **BACK**, YOU FOOL!

FUREY AND HAMLET ARE GONNA TRY TO NOTIFY HQ **IN PERSON!**

THEY'LL NEVER GET THROUGH!

THEY **MIGHT!** THEY MADE IT ONCE!

IT'S OUR ONLY HOPE!



BUT SOON, EVEN THAT SLIM HOPE VANISHES!

WHO'S THAT CRAWLIN' IN?

IT... IT'S **FUREY!** HE'S HIT!

WHERE'S THE DOG?

NO SIGN OF HIM!



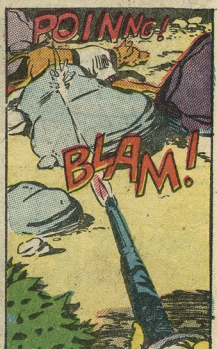
UH... SNIPER GOT ME... I WROTE OUR POSITION DOWN... STUCK PAPER IN SLOT ON HAMLET'S COLLAR... ORDERED HIM **HOME** ... I... UH...

DID THE SNIPER GET HAMLET? SPEAK UP, MAN!

HE'S CONKED OUT!



BUT THE SNIPER DIDN'T GET HAMLET!



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THE DOG'S TATTOO NUMBER IS D87, GENERAL, AND THAT PAPER WAS IN HIS COLLAR!

THAT DOG WAS ASSIGNED TO ROWE, WHO'S MISSING IN THE YANG-GU SECTOR--AND THERE ARE MAP COORDINATES WRITTEN ON THIS PAPER!



I WANT A COMBAT TEAM SENT OUT PRONTO! TAKE JEEPS, MEDICS AND STRETCHERS! FIND ROWE'S MEN--AND BRING 'EM BACK ALIVE!



THUS, SOME DAYS LATER AT A BASE HOSPITAL...

SINCE THE WOUNDED CAN ORDER ANYTHING THEY WANT, BRING FUREY AND ME A THICK, JUICY STEAK! AND, NURSE...

YES, CAPTAIN ROWE?



... A PORK CHOP FOR HAMLET!



SOLDIER AND MARINE SHORT TIMER

By

Staff Sergeant C. F. X. Houts

"I don't know about you guys, but my time is just about up." Corporal DeSantis removed his heavy mittens and put a cigarette between his lips. "Yeah, in a couple of days I'll be rotated back to the States."

He bent his head to the match held cupped in his frozen fingers, inhaled, and the cigarette tip glowed brightly in the icy Korean night.

PING! A sniper's bullet plowed into the ice not six inches from his head. Quickly the little corporal ground out his smoke.

"Man, those Commies are on the ball tonight," he muttered, shaken.

"Keep up the good work, bright boy, and you'll get home — in a box," Sergeant Williams growled.

"What kind of a war are we fighting? You can't see anything, light up a butt, and a hunk of ice sights in on you," complained the corporal.

The Marine rifle squad had been on the line for several days and the tension was beginning to tell on already exhausted nerves.

"Look, Joey, we've got it made. All we've got to do is to hold this hill until the company can get some heavy weapons up here. See that road down there? A few 37s or 75mm recoilless rifles can zero in on that pass and nothing can get through. That's what we're doing here," explained the Sergeant.

"I know, Sarge, but I'm getting too short to have these gooks snapping in on me every time I light a butt."

"Then don't smoke at night, especially when all those ridges are crawling with Red snipers."

Somewhere on the left front, a Communist heavy machine gunner sprayed the area around the Marine position.

"See what you started? That jerk was sleeping. Now he'll practice searching fire and spoil our sack-time."

"Sack-time? I haven't had any real sleep since we hit this rock," complained Corporal DeSantis.

"Beats me how all you short timers start beating your gums whenever some Commie so much as burps near you."

"When he starts burping with a burp-gun, that's when I take cover." Corporal DeSantis hunched lower into his parka and closed his eyes.

"Sarge, I'm gonna get that machine gun. How's for me taking my fire team out in the morning and lowering the boom on that jerk?"

"No soap, kid," laughed Sergeant Williams. "Remember your rotation and all those good looking girls in New England."

"Ha, the girls, that's it. I'll get some beauty sleep. You guys can win the war alone from now on."

"Well, you won't be getting any beauty sleep for another two hours. It's 0200 and you have security watch." Sergeant Williams reminded his corporal.

"Yipes, and I promised to relieve that Dixon early," Corporal DeSantis sat up, checked his rifle, and started to crawl away.

"Joey, no target practice out there. Don't shoot unless they come charging. Don't go trigger happy on me," warned the other Marine.

"Check, Sarge, I'm okay," laughed the wiry corporal as he crawled off to take over the watch.

Sergeant Williams smiled a little as he tried to make himself comfortable. He'd miss little Joey DeSantis. The icy winds and the high altitude chilled him to the bone. Lines of exhaustion grooved his face as he relaxed.

"Hi, Sarge." Williams started as a voice spoke almost in his ear.

"Oh, it's you, Dixon. Better knock off sneaking up on guys without warning 'em. You're liable to catch a bayonet in your throat that way." The big sergeant rubbed the sleep from his eyes.

"What's doing out yonder?"

"All quiet on our ridge, but we're getting some sniper fire from the left front. I think it's a diversionary action. There seems to be a lot of activity going on in the valley, but it's still too dark to see anything. DeSantis said I'd better tell you about it."

"Check, boy, and it means some quick work. I know you and your fire team are pooped but I'll need every man for this detail. I want to dig supplementary firing positions to cover the slope in that direction." Walking over to the area in question, Williams made a quick survey, marked out places for the foxholes, and turned to Corporal Dixon.

"How's to get your team hot on these holes? I'll get Hand's team to give you some help right away."

"Okay, troops," Dixon said to his fire team. "Let's go. Dig 'em nice and deep, this'll be your new home."

Soon both fire teams were hard at work digging up the frozen ground. As silently as possible they worked in the heavy darkness of the Korean night.

Sergeant Williams made his way to DeSantis and told him what the rest of the squad was doing.

"Joey, I want you to return sniper fire, but not too much. We want these reds to think that they have us snowed. If they come up that slope we'll blast 'em."

"Okay, Sarge, you can count on me," replied DeSantis.

"When the party starts, leave two riflemen here and you and the BAR-man come on the double. We'll need all the fire power we can get. Good luck, Joey."

"Luck, Sarge," echoed the little corporal. Back at the new ground defenses, the Marines were almost finished. Automatic weapons were trained on the most probable avenues of approach, and the Leathernecks were checking their weapons.

"Hey, Hand," whispered Sergeant Williams, "break out some illuminating grenades and all the fragmentation grenades we've got. We want to see what's coming when this party starts."

"Already broken out, Sarge," answered Corporal Hand.

"Fine, all we've got to do now is wait."

The wait proved to be short-lived. A single rifle shot from the valley shattered the icy stillness. It was a signal for the snipers on the hill to open fire.

"Okay, boys, keep it calm. Let those reds waste ammo. Don't shoot unless you have a sure shot, we don't have too much ammo." Corporal DeSantis approached each member of his fire team with confident words of instruction and reassurance.

On the other slope, Sergeant Williams kept his squad intact.

"Hand, no firing until I give the word. How's your ammo?"

"Pretty low, Sarge. I've got about forty grenades and, say, fifty rounds per man. There's about thirty magazines for each BAR. Dixon and I have divided up our ammo."

"Good work. Remember, I'll give the word."

"Check, Sarge."

"They're sneaking up the slope, Sarge," reported Dixon.

"I'm going to be firing from time to time. Don't open fire until I tell you to. I want these clowns to think their little trick has us snowed."

"Okay, and take it easy, Sarge."

Before Sergeant Williams could fire a round, the advancing Communists opened fire at a jangling bugle call. Shouting and screaming, they scrambled up the slope. Williams waited. On rushed the Chinese troops. Williams shouted to his corporals:

"Lob those illuminating grenades at 'em."

In a few seconds the grenades exploded among the Red troops. Each grenade flared and lit up the area at 60,000 candlepower. Outlined in the brilliant glare, some 100 Communists stood revealed.

"Commence firing," shouted Sergeant Williams, and with a cheer, the Leathernecks, each selecting a target, opened fire. The two Browning Automatic Rifles joined in, and in the face of this withering fire the front line of Communists reeled and fell. Like men gone mad, the fanatical Chinese

clambered over the bodies of their fallen comrades and hurled themselves at the Marine emplacement.

Calmly, the battle-proven Leathernecks continued to take their toll of Red lives with BAR, rifle, and hand grenade.

"Sarge, me and my BAR-man will take 'em in the flank," reported Corporal DeSantis, arriving on the scene.

"Good idea, Joey, but be careful," warned the squad leader.

Swiftly DeSantis and his automatic rifleman made their way to the left flank and started down the slope.

"Joey, I'm hit bad," muttered the BAR-man, falling to his knees.

"Give me that weapon. You try to get back to the squad. See ya, Bennie." The little corporal gathered the ammo magazines, and grasping the heavy BAR, proceeded down the slope. Finding a good position behind a large boulder, Corporal DeSantis opened fire.

Savagely he poured the screaming lead into the unprotected enemy flank. Soon the area around him was littered with expended shells and empty magazines.

A Communist grenade exploded just in front of his position. Joey felt a heavy blow on his head, and warm blood coursed down his face. Ignoring his wounds, the gallant DeSantis continued firing.

A group of Communists detached itself from the main body and made for the little corporal's position. Frantically, he reached for another magazine . . . and a wistful grin spread across his blood-streaked face. There was no more ammunition. Grasping his weapon by its smoking barrel, Corporal DeSantis leaped to his feet.

"Come on, you Commie yardbirds . . ."

Suddenly from the valley came the familiar bub-bub-bub of a Marine heavy machine gun. The Chinese before Joey's position crumbled, but two came on.

Swinging his weapon around his head, Joey sent the heavy butt smashing into the face of the nearest enemy. The other grabbed the Marine and wrestled him to the ground. A knife suddenly appeared in the Red's hand. Joey gasped as it plunged into his side. Again the knife was lifted. DeSantis grasped it with his left hand, and drove his bayonet deep into the man's chest. Then he fell, sprawling across the dead Communist's body.

That's the way they found him, after the enemy had been rounded up. He was bleeding badly, but when Sergeant Williams approached, he managed to grin.

"Don't look so sad, Sarge. The Corpsman said I'd be okay. It's like I said, you guys will have to win the war alone from now on."

"That's right, Joey. Remember those good looking girls in New England and get some beauty sleep." Big, rough, Sergeant Williams savagely brushed the tears from his eyes.

Joey DeSantis was going home.

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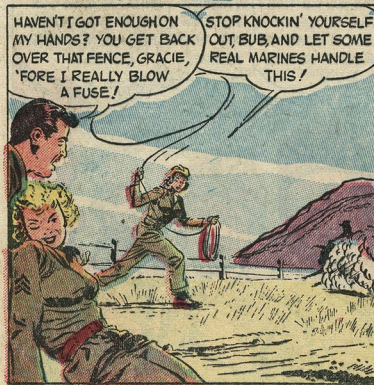
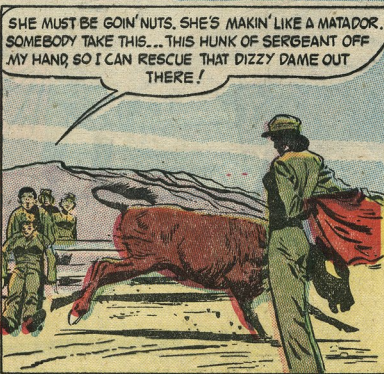
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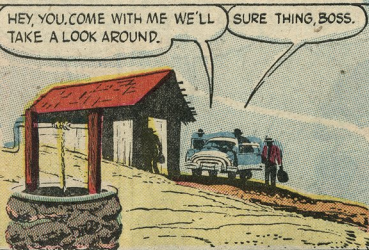


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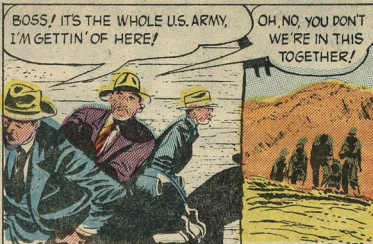
IT'S NOT TOO FAR NOW. WE'LL TAKE TEN MINUTES, GET SOME OF THAT OUT-OF-THIS-WORLD WELL WATER UNDER OUR BELTS, AND START DOWN AGAIN.

STEP ON THE GAS! WE'RE ALMOST AT THE TOP!



HEY, YOU, COME WITH ME WE'LL TAKE A LOOK AROUND.

SURE THING, BOSS.



BOSS, IT'S THE WHOLE U.S. ARMY, I'M GETTIN' OF HERE!

OH, NO, YOU DON'T WE'RE IN THIS TOGETHER!



AM I DRY, AND WILL I BE GLAD TO GET A DRINK OUT OF THAT OLD WELL.

TAKE YOUR TIME GIRLS! THAT WATER IS TOO COLD TO DRINK TOO FAST!



HURRY UP SARGE. I WANT TO SIT DOWN AND TAKE THESE LITTLE ABNERS OF MINE OFF

THAT'S TELLIN' HER, DEARIE. MY FEET WERE NEVER MEANT FOR HILL BILLY CLIMBING EITHER!

DON'T RUSH ME. BESIDES GOIN' DOWN ISN'T AS BAD AS COMING UP.



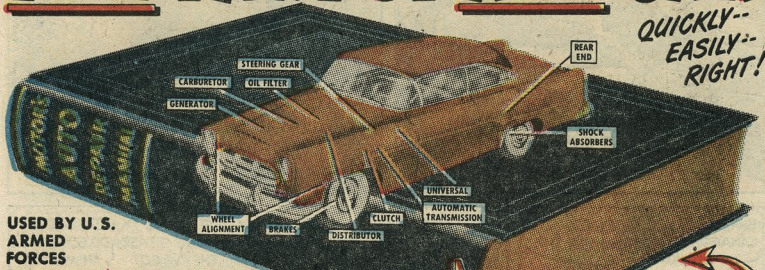
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I'M GOIN' TO TRY TO SNEAK A LOOK INTO THAT CABIN AND SEE WHAT WE'RE UP AGAINST!

TAKE IT EASY, CANARSIE. DON'T STICK YOUR NECK OUT TOO FAR!



SHH! ALL OF YOU, BE QUIET. CANARSIE IS SCOUTING OUT THE SITUATION.



AND I HAD TO OPEN MY BIG YAP AND VOLUNTEER FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT YET. WHAT A CORNBALL I TURNED OUT TO BE!



LOOK AT HIM, HE CAN'T MOVE EITHER WAY. THEY'VE GOT HIM PINNED DOWN!

WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHIN' AN MIGHTY FAST!



SEE THAT ROCK? IT GIVES ME AN IDEA, BUT IT'S GOIN' TO DEPEND ON ALL OF US IT'S GOT TO BE REAL LEATHERNECK TEAMWORK.

IT DOESN'T INCLUDE ANY BULLFIGHTIN' DOES IT FLO?

HOW ABOUT MY ROPE?

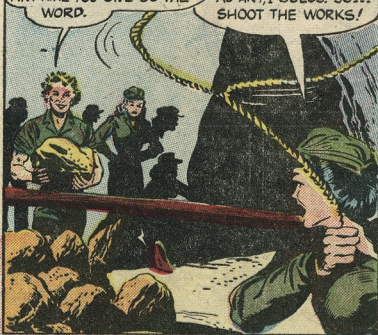


NOW, WHAT ARE THOSE DAMES UP TO? THEY'LL GET THEMSELVES KILLED ALONG WITH EVERYBODY ELSE... INCLUDING ME!

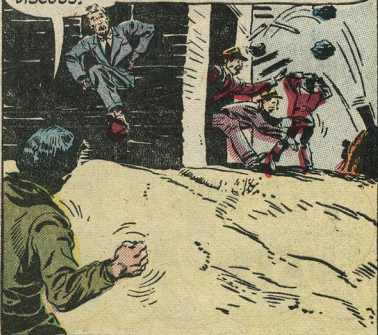


OKAY, GRACIE! WE'RE READY ANYTIME YOU GIVE US THE WORD.

THIS IS AS GOOD TIME AS ANY, I GUESS. SO... SHOOT THE WORKS!



COME TO PAPA, STUMBLEBUM. WE'VE GOT THINGS TO DISCUSS!



SURE NOW, YOU'LL GET THE RIGHT ONE, GRACIE?

THIS IS EASIER THAN ROPIN' CALVES AT BRANDIN' TIME, DON'T YOU FRET NONE, SARGE!



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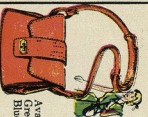


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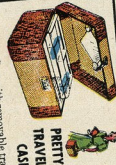
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